(a) how many special schools there are in the State for the exclusive use of the so-called depressed classes and which are they?

(b) whether there are not other educational institutions in the localities in (a);

(c) the number of children that attended each of the schools in (a) in the years 1110—1111 and 1111—1112?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—(a) Two.

Malayalam School, Kuriarkutty and Malayalam School, Parambikkulam.

(b) No.

(c)

	1110—1111	1111—1112.
M. S. Kuriarkutty	30	33
M. S. Parambikkulam	30	33

Night schools—particulars regarding.

103. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the places where there are night schools now;

(b) how many of them are Sirkar schools and how many aided;

(c) what is the nature of the aid given to such schools;

(d) the number of adults that attended the schools in (a) in the year 1111—1112?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—

(a) 1. N. S., Pudussery—Talappalli Taluk

2. P. N. S., Palluruthi } Cochin-
3. C. N. S., Palluruthi } Kanayannur Taluk.

(b) All the three are aided schools.

(c) Monthly grant in the grade of pay of Rs. 6—½—9.

(d) No. 1 ... 31
" 2 ... 32
" 3 ... 18

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—Will the Government be pleased to state whether for the purpose of

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granting concessions to such schools the Government will consider the question of exempting them from the rule regarding minimum strength?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—The usual rule regarding minimum strength is not applied in these cases.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—I want to start a night school and I want to know whether the minimum of 50 will be imposed.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—There is no minimum prescribed. Even if the strength is 15 or 20 they are given special concessions.

Building—Pazhanji High School—amount—provision for.

104. **Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty** *(Pazhanji).*—Will the Government be pleased to state whether any amount has been set apart for the Pazhanji High School building in the budget for 1113?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer).*—No.

Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty *(Pazhanji).*—Do the Government feel that there is scarcity of accommodation in the School?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—The School in question was started as a Lower Secondary School. There is accommodation but it has to be improved.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—May I know the distance of this School for which accommodation is asked for, from the two High Schools at Kunnamkulam?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—I think it is about five miles.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—Are there any short cuts?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—Yes, there are short cuts used by the people. They can be used only during certain parts of the year.

Mr. K. T. Mathew *(Kunnamkulam).*—What is the reason for not providing for this?

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